

LOCAL ITEMS.

Christmas is coming.
Mud! muddy! muddiest town in the State.
Sheriff BALLEW lost a fine horse Friday last.

Merchants report trade on a boom the past week.
Steps are being taken to get up a Grand Tournament during the Holidays.

Mr. B. B. HUNTER, has opened a confectionery store in the Robertson Block.
Call and get Christmas presents while the stock is complete. WILKES has them.

Now is the time to take in the "city by the sea." Low rates are given by both railroads.

President CLEVELAND can repeat every word of the Presbyterian shorter catechism.

Several of our exchanges are growing enthusiastic on the subject of terracing farm lands.

We were pleased to see an old friend, Mr. W. F. Wright of Newberry County, in town Saturday.

The latest craze in the world of fashion, for ladies to bring their hair behind as well as in front.

The ambition of the average American is fully satisfied when he can hold an office, however humble.

A colony of wine-producers will leave France about the 1st of January, to settle in Greenville County, S. C.

Young lawyers generally get satisfaction, when they lose a case, by abusing the Judge. Such is life.

The Village Cemetery at this place is in a dilapidated condition, and by some means, funds should be raised to have it improved.

Murder in Edgefield, Negro Rising in Charleston, and Atlanta gone "dry"—surely we may expect startling news at any moment.

A few days ago, a bevy of beautiful young ladies paid our sanctum a visit and we frankly admit we fell in love with them all.

It is gratifying to see the Building and Loan Association moving forward. Application for a charter will be made in a few days.

The cold wave struck us last week, and overcoats are in demand. LEAKE & PATTON can supply only about 457 men, at bottom figures.

Rev. G. T. HARMON preached in the Methodist Church to a large congregation on Thanksgiving Day. Business was suspended during services.

The many friends of J. T. MEDLOCK will be pained to learn of his death, which occurred at his home, near Brewerton, on Thursday, 26th inst.

The "Sigma Phi" Literary Society, of the Laurensville Female College, will give an entertainment on Friday evening, Dec. 4th, to which the public are cordially invited.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature, requiring persons to obtain license before they marry. Young men can save a few dollars by having the ceremony performed before this becomes a law.

A select musical entertainment was given at the Female Seminary on Friday evening. The ADVERTISER was not present, but we understand that it was greatly enjoyed by all.

We need more streets, and a glance at our town any day when cotton is coming in and wagons blockade the road to the depot, will show the importance of having them wide enough.

Many persons had not heard of the death of Vice-President HENDRICKS, on Thursday last, until they observed the mammoth stores of Mr. JNO. D. SHEAHAN draped in mourning.

The Town Council will open a new street at an early day, beginning near the Iron Foundry and extending along the branch, near a cottage recently built by N. B. DIAL, Esq., and will join Main Street near the Methodist Church.

Mr. J. WILLIE JONES exhibited, on Thursday last, one of his Syracuse, Hillside-Reversible-Walking-Turn Plows. Several prominent farmers have given orders for them, and all who have examined its work are enthusiastic in commending it.

Work on the G. & L. Road has been temporarily delayed by not having a sufficient supply of cross-ties. The track has been laid to about four miles from this place. It is expected that the road will be completed by the first of March.

The bells may ring their sweetest sound, Make music loud and strong; But nothing yet can be compared To the music of a "gong."
"The gong, the gong, the great big gong That warns us not to stay too long. Can't be described in verse or song."

During the past few weeks many new names have been placed upon our books and we are glad to say the ADVERTISER continues to make friends in every section of the County. Although only four months have passed since our little enterprise, with many misgivings, first made its appearance, it is no longer an uncertainty. We can only say that we are truly grateful for the encouragement we have received, and will endeavor to make our paper grow better as it grows older.

To New Subscribers.
We will send, upon receipt of \$2.25, the ADVERTISER and Weekly News and Courier one year. This offer holds good until Jan. 1st, 1886.

Time Extended One Week.
Treasurer COPELAND informs us that the time for paying taxes has been extended until December 5th, which is next Saturday. Remember this, and save the penalty.

Railroad on March.
On Thursday last as the through freight train of the G. & L. & S. Railroad was nearing Commerce, four loaded box cars jumped the track and fell over an embankment. One of the train hands received several bruises, but none was hurt seriously.

Mr. Glasener, the Artist.

Has made great improvement in the art of Photography in the past few days, by introducing the Instantaneous Process. He is now prepared to take negatives in two seconds, which enables him to make much better pictures, especially of babies.

We have recently seen some of his work, which is excellent. Send in the little ones and "secure the shadow ere the substance fades."

Fully Up With the Times.
In the great markets of the East and West, when bargains are to be had, no merchant in the State is quicker in securing his share, than Mr. JOHN D. SHEAHAN.

In every sense of the word, he is a progressive, business man, and has contributed his part towards revolutionizing the price of goods at this place. See specialties for this week in another column.

Keep Them Away.
We have been requested to remind parents residing near the G. & L. Railroad track, of the danger in allowing children to walk over the trestle between the Methodist Church and the steam-mills. This is a trestle more than a hundred yards long, and as the material trains are constantly passing, and owing to the curves in the track on both sides, it would be impossible to avoid an accident. Therefore it is best not to allow children to thus jeopardize their lives.

Personal.
Mrs. SCOTT, of Augusta, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. DUNLAP.

Mr. W. D. NICHOLSON, of Union, paid our town a visit last Monday.

Mr. DON SMITH has returned from Arkansas, where he has been for several months.

Mr. JAS. M. BRADDOCK died at his home, near Clinton, on Nov. 25th, in his 80th year.

Miss JANIE SIMPSON, of Pendleton, formerly of this place, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. GEO. HODGES, School Commissioner for Abbeville County, was in town last week.

Miss MAMIE MCGOUGHIN, of Newberry, visited Dr. BARKSDALE's family last week.

S. J. SIMPSON, Esq., of the Spartanburg Bar, was in town on business Monday last.

Miss JENNIE SIMKINS, a charming and accomplished young lady, who has been spending several months with relatives here, left on Monday for Baltimore, where she will visit relatives.

The Rev. A. W. MOORE, pastor of the Methodist Church at Lancaster, has preached his farewell sermon and announced to his congregation that he would ask the approaching conference to give him a supernumerary relation.

It is Well to Remember

That it is character that makes a man.

That perseverance and honest work seldom fail to be rewarded.

That because a thing costs nothing, it does not follow that it is worthless.

That a Southern negro won't eat a black sheep under any circumstances.

That an old writer once said, "Never argue with an angry woman,"—and his head was level.

That it will not do to judge a young lady until you hear her talk for an hour—apart from her mother.

That even though we may have more than our share of brains, it is no reason why other people none.

County Items.

CLINTON.

"J."

If somebody's foot don't slip, there will be several feasts of brides' cake in this section, between this and Christmas.

Mr. Will Jack, of Newport, Coke Co., Tenn., has just sold out a car-load of very fine, fat hogs. Don't you know that sausages and short-bread are now in order.

Rev. W. P. Jacobs returned from his trip to Charleston just in time to unite in marriage, on Thursday evening, Mr. W. J. Henry to Miss Ada Henry, and if there is a handsome couple of young people in old Laurens County, we would like to see them, that's all.

Mr. Jas. Braddock, of the Hurricane section, died a few days ago at the advanced age of ninety years. He had lead a busy life; was an elder in the old Duncan's Creek Church, and had the reputation of being what the poet describes as the noblest work of God—an honest man.

The cotton crop is about out of the fields and is decidedly short in sections, while in others it is good. Mr. Henry Young will make, on a four-horse farm, eighty bales. This is the best in our section, and is as good as can be done in Texas or anywhere else within the cotton belt. Besides Mr. Young's exclusive crop, he raises plenty of corn, wheat, oats, and meat to do him and to spare. He is also engaged in stock raising, having at this time, several fine horse and mule colts, and is seedling down quite a considerable acreage of his best lands in grapes. If old Laurens had just a few such men in every section, to show what can be done with pluck and energy, there would be less croaking and emigration to Texas and Florida. To the ladies, let me just say, this gentleman is a bachelor, and handsome.

DORRHO P. O. JOE PRINCE.

There are plenty of drove hogs in this neighborhood now.
Jeff Fowler, it is said, is about to establish a new order of Masonry.

Married, on the 22d inst., at the residence of Robt. Fuller, by W. B. Stoddard, Esq., Mr. Sizemore, of Pickens County, to Miss Laurany Smith, of Laurens.

On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. A. Martin, Mr. J. Dunk Putnam to Miss Laura Ball, all of Laurens.
It is stated in the newspapers that Gov. Hill, of New York, never played a game of base-ball in his life. Well, I can say the same thing. Strange coincidence, isn't it?

A serious difficulty occurred in the big road, near this place, one day last week. Mr. Frank Bolt was coming along in company with one King Bolt. All at once, without the least warning, King Bolt knocked Frank Bolt out of the buggy, and almost senseless in the road. Mr. Jno. F. Bolt, who keeps the store at this place, became aware of the difficulty and went out at once. He found his brother Frank Bolt lying, or rather sitting, in the road, and pretty badly hurt, from jolt and bruise. From what I can learn Frank Bolt was not the least to blame for the difficulty, but acted with commendable coolness and forbearance throughout. In fact, after recovering from the shock he could easily have got the better of King Bolt but forebore from doing so.

I understand that he blames Mr. Balle Crisp, of Laurensville, for the whole thing, as King Bolt had been in the employment of Mr. Crisp for some time previously, and was known to be treacherous; while to Frank Bolt, his traveling companion, although of the same name, was a total stranger, they having met that morning for the first time.

CENTERVILLE.

HANS VON SMASH.

Mr. J. A. Coats is erecting a neat dwelling on his place.

We are glad to see the appearance of "Joe Prince" in the ADVERTISER. We are always pleased to read his letters and we hope he will write often.

We are glad to see our young friend W. Y. Baldwin, who has been at work with his brother, near Scudletown, for some time, back in our community again.

Mr. George McDaniel leaves this (Thursday) morning for Laurens C. H., where he will remain at least until Christmas, as salesman in the store of Minter & Jamieson.

There is a young men's prayer meeting at Centerville, which was organized some time ago, and which meets every Wednesday night. The young men are taking a great deal of interest in these meetings, and we think much good has been accomplished by them.

Aunt Winnie Martin, an old lady in our neighborhood, has not walked a step in 16 years, being crippled by a fall while attempting to walk out at the door. She is near 100 years old and can knit or sew without the aid of eye-glasses, and her general health is tolerably good.

There is an old lady living in our neighborhood who has now living 3 children, 28 grand children, and 11 great grand children. She is 82 years old and weighs 63 pounds. She is very port and lively for a person of her age. She has also several children, and grand children dead.

CROSS HILL.

MACK.

Mr. David L. Hellams with his family has removed to Pelzer Factory. He, with others of his family, are employed in the factory.

Mr. Jeff Grimes and family have gone to Pelzer to merchandise. The many friends of Jeff, at Laurens, will be glad to hear of his success.

Dr. McGowan has about completed his new store and is filling up with a stock of general merchandise, Phoenix-like, he rises from the ashes of the store burnt a few months ago.

Mr. John Anderson, of this Township, is now in the clothing house of Lenke & Patton. John is a social, sober, and musical fellow, and we wish him abundant success as he climbs the hill of life.

It is evident that "Joe Prince" does not believe that "self praise is half scandal," nor does he intend that his "horn shall be unblown," as he blows for himself a lusty blast in his introduction in the ADVERTISER. We would suggest to "Joe" to go slow, and "let another praise thee and not thine own mouth."

SIMPSON'S MILL.

NIX.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd, of Laurens, paid our home a visit on the 27th inst. We regret that we were absent.

We are very anxious to report a marriage from this section and we do not care how close home it is either, for we are yet—oh! pardon us, we like to have it—let us be single; but what of it, we can't help it.

Mr. Crawford, one of the County Commissioners, paid our section a brief business visit on the 25th and 26th, and let the bridge across Saluda on the 25th. Mr. R. Loven was the contractor. The bridge across Reedy River, at Washington's Mill, was let on the 26th, Mr. N. A. Ellledge was the contractor.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Jones, of Rocky Mount, while playing near a fire, on the 24th inst., accidentally burned one of his feet. We trust the little fellow will soon recover.

Also, on the 27th Samuel Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ellledge, fell from a cliff into the fire, painfully burning his hip and leg. We also hope he will be all right in a few days.

[Intended for last week.]
We regret to announce the death of Miss Izora Boland, of Rocky Mount, which occurred on the 21st inst. She was one of the best and noblest girls of that community. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to her bereft parents and friends.

HOUSES AND LOTS For Sale.

Three Houses and Lots and one vacant Lot can be bought on or before Dec. 7th; all near the public square, on Laurens Street.
Apply to
F. P. MCGOWAN,
or Mrs. H. L. MCGOWAN.
Nov. 24—16—3t.

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, &c.

—REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

All work Guaranteed.

LAURENS, C. H., S. C.

Written for the Advertiser.

M. R. EDITOR:—I see from the papers that a bill has been introduced in the legislature to "Prohibit the exportation of Pertridges from this State".

Perhaps we may soon hear something of this kind:

"An act to create the office of Cch Commissioner of Dogs, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum."
It is possible that it may further say: One man in each county shall hold this position whose duty it shall be to provide Thoroughbred Setters for the use of Representatives and their friends, should they feel disposed to recreate, but in case these distinguished gentlemen do not feel so disposed, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners to exercise the said dogs every thirty days, by hunting; and the game caught upon such occasions shall be divided and distributed as the Representatives from each county shall direct. Said Commissioners shall be paid extra for such services at the rate of \$5.00 per day, to be paid out of the Public School fund."

I am not a great hand at running such machines, but as the tendency of the age is to legislate on every thing, I suggest that before the close of the session it would be well to pass a law to prohibit babies from crying at night, and to regulate the "pull of favor" for Sunday dinners. Also, to prohibit railroad agents from "cussing," and to demolish look agents; to provide County boarders in jails with musical instruments, and to require all girls who propose to become flirts to obtain license before they begin operations. I could say more I suppose, but if these suggestions are heeded I am willing for the legislature to adjourn immediately.

Yours until Christmas,
JULIP.

Extra Term of Court.

Pursuant to an order from his Honor, W. B. Simpson, Chief Justice of South Carolina, an Extra Term of the Court of Common Pleas for Laurens County will be held on the 2d Monday in Dec. next, to continue for one week, for the trial of such cases as may be had without a jury. Parties litigant will take notice, and be governed accordingly.
G. W. SHELL, c. c. p. s.
Nov. 3, 1885. 16 3t.

TAKE NOTICE.

All persons indebted to us by note or account, are requested to settle same by 15th December, next. Our business must and will be closed up. All accounts not collected in due time, will necessarily be enforced.

BOYD, PLUSS & CO. FAMILY GROCERIES.

We have on hand
BACON,
HAMS,
LARD,
FLOUR,
SUGAR,
COFFEE,
MOLASSES,
and everything to be found in a First-Class Grocery Store.
Bottom Prices for Cash.
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J. M. MURFF,
LAURENS, S. C.
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA—LAURENS COUNTY,
IN PRORATE COURT.

Whereas, G. W. Shell, c. c. p. s., has applied to me for Letters of Administration, on the Estate of John C. Riddle, deceased.

These are therefore to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of said deceased, to be and appear before me at a Court of Probate to be held at my office at Laurens C. H., on the 15th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to show cause, if any they can, why letters should not be granted.

Given under my hand and seal this, 3rd day of November, 1885.
A. W. BURNSIDE, J. P. L. C.
Nov. 3, 1885. 14 3t.

TAKE NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to R. F. & J. O. C. Fleming will please call and settle.

After Jan. 1st, 1886, all unsettled notes and accounts will be put in the hands of an Officer for collection.

If you haven't got the money, we will pay liberally for cotton on account.

Special Notice.

All persons indebted to me either by note or account are earnestly requested to settle by Jan. 1st, 1886. My business must be closed by that time. All who fail to come and make satisfactory arrangements in some way, will find their notes and accounts in the hands of an officer for collection.

S. R. TODD.
Nov. 16, 1885. 16 3m.

TO RENT.

Large Brick Residence on the "College Campus," containing ten rooms, good well, &c.
For terms apply to
Mrs. L. N. BOYD,
or J. D. WATTS,
Laurens C. H., S. C.
Nov. 18, 1885. 16 1t.

SEE THE WAY WE GET THEM!

When the devouring flames licked up the mighty House of May Morse & May, the mastodons of the Galveston Shoe Market they did not reach the unshipped stock brough East, but the underwriters unserving scoop, and the avaricious auctioneer's hammer sent them to the wide-awake cash buyers, hence we can shove them at such scorching prices as these:

167 prs. "Common Sense Shoe" for Ladies and Misses, Kid Button, made by Bay State Co, (warranted) \$2.25.

487 prs. Child's pebble goat, raw-hide tip, cu price 60cts.

3 Cases Ward's Calf, Rochester-made, button boots, worked button-hole, Spanish arch. Never before Sold at \$1.50.

3 Cases. Marey Bros. Hartford, Kid Foxed Button Boots, manufacturers price \$1.76 ours only \$1.60.

JNO. D. SHEAHAN

Now is the time to buy a nice set of Harness. Only \$7.50, at ADAMS & CURTIS.

Photographer.

Having located in the Fowler Building, over the stores of John D. Sheahan, for the purpose of taking Photographs and Ferretypes, and also Copying and Enlarging, I am prepared to give you satisfaction, having had ten years' experience. Call and get a shadow before the substance fades.

Pictures taken on a cloudy as well as a fair day.
J. R. GLAZENER.

Master's Sales.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, LAURENS COUNTY,
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Pursuant to Judgements for sale in the following stated cases, I will sell at public outcry, at Laurens C. H., during the legal hours for sale, on Saturday in December next, being Monday the 7th day of the month, the property described in each case, upon the terms specified, to wit:

In the case of J. W. Copeland & Co. vs. Agnes J. Hellams et al. All that tract of land lying, being and situate in the County and State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty-eight acres, more or less, and bounded by lands of others. Reg'd John Walker as purchase money to be paid cash; and the balance on a credit of twelve months, with interest from the day of sale, secured by the bond of the purchaser and a mortgage of the premises. The purchaser to pay for papers.

In the case of F. W. Wagener & Co. vs. Lizzie Parrott.

All that lot or parcel of land situate in the town of Clinton, in the County of Laurens, and State aforesaid containing one and four-tenths (1 4-10) acres, more or less, and bounded on the North by lot of M. S. Bailey, on the East by Sloan Street, on the South by Main Street, and on the West by lot of Mrs. Nellie Parrott, this being part of the lot surveyed by E. P. Jones, March 10th, 1885.

Terms—Cash—The purchaser to pay for papers.

C. D. BARKSDALE, Master, L. C.
Nov. 11, 1885. 15 4t.

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Charge for handling Cotton reduced to 50c. per bale commissions; 25c. per bale storage.

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Circular NO 1.

To THE PUBLIC:—

We, at the first of the season, expected business to be a great deal better than it has been, consequently, we bought more goods than we can possibly get for, unless they are sold; so, in order to pay our debts and save our credit, and to get rid of a large Lot of Extra COATS, PANTS and VESTS, and, in fact, remnants of all descriptions, pertaining to our Stock, we will positively sell our entire Stock of CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS and GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, from Dec. 1st to Dec. 25th, at and

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COST.

Now this is an honest and square statement, and we will certainly convince all of the fact, if they will give us a trial, and don't you forget your pocket book when you call on us.

Respectfully,

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